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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 04703/0203962-US0 US APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 107567311
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TITLE OF INVENTION SYSTEM HAVING DLC CONTACT SURFACES, METHOD OF LUBRICATING THE SYSTEM, AND LUBRICANT FOR THE SYSTEM (AS AMENDED)		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Shozaburo Konishi et al.		
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